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Minstrel Cast is Entertained by the Aid

The W. I. building presented a gala appearance on Tuesday evening when the members of the Ladies Aid with their husbands, entertained in honor of the cast who recently presented their play. The evening was spent in playing whist and ten tables enjoyed the game at which the winners were Miss Panucker and Mr. Albert Ray, who were suitably rewarded with appropriate prizes. The tables were then laid for refreshments and prettily decorated in orange and purple for the occasion and presided over by Mesdames Hardie, Stirling and Walker. At the conclusion of the supper hour, J. F. Baugh, in a graceful, little speech, thanked them on behalf of the cast and those who assisted them for their thoughtful kindness in entertaining them in so delightful a manner. Mrs. H. G. Williams, on behalf of those associated with the play made the presentation to Mrs. J. F. Baugh and Mrs. A. C. McNair, the directors of the entertainment, and in a most gracious way expressed the feeling of all who took part, referring to the splendid harmony that prevailed throughout the whole undertaking and the splendid spirit of co-operation evinced by all those associated with it in any way. Mrs. Baugh, in a few appropriate words, expressed appreciation and thanks, which Mrs. McNair followed with also a word of thanks. These ladies were each the recipients of a handsome cup and saucer of Colport china of individual design.

C. G. I. T. CORNER

The Rainbow Group of the C. G. I. T. held an election of officers on February 23. They are as follows:

President—Emma Durrant
Vice-Pres.—Barbara Walker
Secretary—Harriet Jewell
Asst. Sec.—Frances Holditch
The Rainbows are hoping, soon to receive their honors for selling the Rays and Stars and wish to thank all for their kind support.
"Walking on the hill-tops,
Singing in the valleys,
Laughing at each other,
See the merry Rainbows"

The C. G. I. T. Girls left town for a hike on March 12 and went to the railway bridge at Lamerton creek where they made a fire and roasted hot dogs and bacon. After sliding down many banks they arrived home wet but happy. You can't beat the girls for hiking. They are always hiking and never piking.
If you don't believe us ask Mrs. McNair.
For she was the one who took us there.

We all did desire
A dandy good fire
As we sat on some logs
While we ate our hot dogs
Then playing good pranks
As we slid down the banks
We hurried homeward along
Singing a C. G. I. T. song.

J. SOUTH, Shoe Repairer

Shoes and harness and general leather repairing. Reasonable prices and quick service.

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Alberta

Municipal Council Set 1927 Tax Rate

The first regular meeting of the new council of Lamerton was held on the 14th inst in the municipal office with all the members present.

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. by acting secretary Nash.

Messrs C. S. Tallman and E. C. Sherburne were nominated for reeve for year 1927 and on a ballot being taken, Mr. Tallman was elected and A. M. Crown was elected deputy reeve by acclamation.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 18th and of the special meeting held Feb. 22nd were read and adopted on motion of Chas. Cockrill.

A letter from A. Strandberg in regard to diversion of water right on the east half of 23 41 24 was read and on motion of W. Cunningham laid over until the locality could be inspected.

Letter from O. Siddons and Marvel Gillis protesting against the leaving of the road allowance between 10-40-22 and 20-40-23 was read and ordered filed pending application for lease of the road.

Nash & Nash were re-appointed auditors for 1927 on motion of Councillor Crown.

Moved by E. C. Sherburne and carried that a letter be sent to the Department of Public Works asking that the road from Mirror to Lamerton be put in good shape for travel and that a copy of the resolution be sent also to the provincial member Hon. Irene Parilly.

Deputy Reeve Crown was appointed delegate to the hail board.

Vote of thanks was voted to retiring councillor D. M. Jewell on motion of his successor H. E. Stevenson.

On motion of E. C. Sherburne it was decided to hold the regular meetings on the second Saturday of each month.

A number of bills were passed for payment on motion of E. C. Sherburne.

On motion of W. Cunningham the mill rate was set at 8 1/2 mills, being the same as 1926.

On motion of W. Cunningham, W. L. Pottet was engaged as secretary-treasurer until May 1st.

The meeting then adjourned on motion of E. C. Sherburne.

Bashaw Un. Church Gives Good Concert

The friends and members of the Union Church, Bashaw, gave a well received entertainment in the Lyric hall on Monday evening of last week. A full house was highly amused by the embarrassing predicaments of "The Minister's Bride." The staging and costumes were excellent and the whole performance gave evidence that much time and trouble had been taken to make the evening a success. The star parts were taken by Rev. A. Thorpe and Miss E. Dawson, supported by a strong cast of local ladies and gentlemen, who gave splendid performance.

Speaks for Itself

Two improvers or upholsterers wanted, familiar with cheap couches and cheap mail order chairs. Gold Medal Furniture Co.—Taken from M. H. S. Empire

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to come and get an estimate on that building you are intending to erect. We are at your service in this respect. After seeing us if you know you can do better somewhere else, it's your privilege, but

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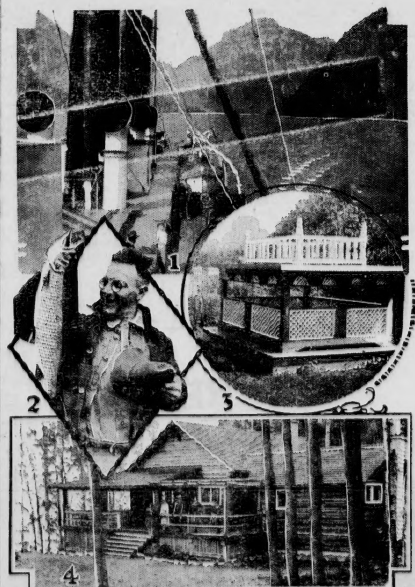
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THE TRUE NORTH



Nowhere in Canada is the scenery more diversified than in that section of northern British Columbia, traversed by the Prince Rupert line of the Canadian National Railway, or along the inland sea which lies between the mainland and the off-shore islands of British Columbia. There is something new and beautiful to see the whole of the distance, whether it is between Vancouver and Prince Rupert or Prince Rupert and Jasper. Photograph (1) shows a typical bit of the Scenic Seas Route as seen from the deck of an all-bronze Canadian National Steamship. A look at the face of the fisherman and his catch as shown in No. 2 is sufficient evidence that in Stuart Lake, just north of Vanderhoof, the fishing is good. To the right of that is (No. 3) a picture of a grave in the picturesque Indian Graveyard at Hazelton. The bottom picture (No. 4) shows one of the cabins at Douglas Lodge, on Stuart Lake, one of the most up-to-date summer resorts in British Columbia.



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British vs. Foreign Born

The subject of immigration to Canada is, it is gratifying to note, engaging the attention of the people of the Dominion to an ever increasing extent. A very real interest is being aroused, and this interest is not confined to Canada, but is much in evidence in the British Isles. This growing interest is occasioned, not only because of a realization of the fact that one of Canada's national requirements is a larger population, but because it is becoming increasingly clear that in the present and succeeding years, Canada will be the arena of the surplus population of older and more congested lands.

Much of the discussion around this subject is as to the effect of this larger influx of population upon the future character, ideals and national view-point of the Canadian people. Fears are expressed in some quarters that non-British speaking peoples will swamp the native Canadians and the British-born, with a resultant gradual weakening of the ties binding Canada to the Empire, and the possible introduction of customs and ideas not wholly acceptable to those of British descent. It has been argued that Canada should restrict immigration to men and women of British descent.

While it will be generally admitted that greater encouragement should be given to British immigration than to immigration of other races, it is a pity and a grave mistake that people strongly urging this view should indulge in mis-statements in their references to the present composition of Canada's population, and more particularly the racial classification of the people of the Western prairie provinces.

Speaking before the Canadian Club of Vancouver recently, Mayor Wood of Winnipeg is credited with making the statement that fifty-five per cent. of the people of the prairie provinces were non-British. It would be interesting to have Mr. Webb submit some proof in support of such a statement, because the official census figures do not support him.

At a meeting of the Women's British Immigration League held in Saskatoon a few weeks ago, the even more astounding statement was made that "after a careful study of statistics" it was established that Saskatchewan's population was 75 per cent. foreign born and only 25 per cent. British, and a Saskatoon paper headed its report of this League meeting with a two-column display declaring "Province's Population is 75 per cent. of Foreign Extraction."

In view of the circulation of such mis-information from what might well be accepted as authoritative sources, it is well that the actual facts should be given wide publicity.

According to the census of 1921 the population of the three prairie provinces was 1,566,982, and was officially classified as follows:

	Born in Canada	Born in U.S.A.	Born in Possessions	Born Elsewhere
Manitoba	557,716	112,114	21,611	37,514
Saskatchewan	457,522	199,375	13,745	31,745
Alberta	315,990	99,392	92,570	74,993
Total	1,326,228	410,881	287,926	144,952

In other words, out of a total population of 1,566,982, no less than 1,472,520 were British-born, either in Canada or in Great Britain and other British countries. This is a little better than 75 per cent. were British-born as compared with less than 25 per cent. non-British, a contrast to Mayor Wood's figures of 55 per cent. non-British and only 45 per cent. British.

The census shows that Saskatchewan relative to Saskatchewan should just be reversed—75 per cent. born under the British flag and only 25 per cent. under all other flags being the correct classification.

It is a well known fact that thousands of our people classified as born in the United States are the children of Canadians who emigrated to the western middle states in the eighties while other thousands are of British descent.

Canada is British and British to stay. The Anglo-Saxon has demonstrated his ability to assimilate other people as no other race has done, and here in the West we know that most of our non-British people have a high regard for democratic British institutions, a real appreciation of British liberty, and a deep respect for British law. They are glad to have their children educated in regard to these things, and in a generation or two it is well nigh impossible to distinguish them from those of British descent, except for the names they bear.

British people themselves are the result of an intermingling of races, and in the melting pot of Canada there is every reason to believe that the Canadian people of the future will be one of the finest, sturdiest, most moral and intelligent races in the world. Certain it is that in education, in energy and progressiveness, in achievement already to their credit, and in the development of their governmental institutions, the people of Canada's prairie provinces do not take second place to any other section of the Dominion or country in the world.

We need encourage no fears for the future, and it is not only a mistake but most unfair to Canada for presumably informed people and organizations to broadcast untrue and therefore misleading statements regarding our people.

Too Much to Believe

"It just ain't," exclaimed Mary Cross, 75 who habited from her home at Snowbank Silverton, Colorado, to observe the first acceptance she had ever seen.

The Kiwi, one of the national emblems of New Zealand, is a strange bird without wings or tail. It's hairy feet, neither for nor feathers, is used by the native Maori for adornment.

It's a poor seed that isn't stronger than the soil.

Henderson: "Your boy seems to be making quite a name for himself in college as an athlete. He must be a very fast."

Blake: "Yes, he takes after me. I'm a slouch myself. Why, I can empty the ashes and get back into the house without getting them on me."

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German Doctor Puzzled

Thinks Heavy Jewels May Account For Broken Wrists on Mummies. The hectic living of this modern Jazz age is responsible for bodily ailments unknown to the old Egyptians, declares Dr. Arnold Sach of the University of Halleberg who has performed autopsies on thousands of mummies, some of which date back 4,000 years.

"Dentists, tooth paste, mouth lotions appear to have been unnecessary in ancient times because nine out of ten Egyptians had perfect teeth at death," Dr. Sach asserts.

Cancer, gout, tuberculosis, and diseases of the blood were virtually unknown in early times but Dr. Sach admitted being baffled in his efforts to determine whether the wearing of heavy gold and iron bracelets and chains for the large number of fractured wrists he had discovered in his examination of mummies.

Greet Duke of York

World's Largest Monarch Makes Try- ing Journey to New Zealand

The Duke of York has been the world's greatest monarch in the person of King Tani Solomoni of the Chatham Islands. The king weighs 292 pounds and made the 542-mile voyage from his realm east of New Zealand, solely to pay his respects to British royalty. Solomoni is a king without subjects as his people, the Moris, have been wiped out by the Maoris.

It was a trying journey for Solomoni but he felt amply repaid by the Duke's warm welcome and his obvious admiration of the king's girl.

Her Kidneys Were In Pretty Bad Shape

Manitoba Lady Tells of Benefits Received From Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. J. D. Beattie, in a few words gives reason why Dodd's Kidney Pills Are So Popular. "My kidneys were very bad and I felt as though I did not want to do anything but sit around. I thought I would try Dodd's Kidney Pills, which I did, and they helped me very much. After taking two boxes I began to feel well again, and now my kidneys are fine."

What Mrs. Beattie states is all that has ever been claimed for Dodd's Kidney Pills—that they are good for sick people. The pills are good for all ailments that result from the kidneys. If they are kept strong and well, all the impurities are strained out of the blood. If they are weak and out of order the impurities stay in the blood and disease is the more result.

Dodd's Kidney Pills keep the kidneys in good condition to do their work of cleaning and purifying the blood.

Weak, nervous, run-down women should try Dodd's Kidney Pills at a trial at once.

Will Have Everything Modern

Houses on English Estate Fitted With All Electrical Appliances

Houses that are being built on a South London estate are each to contain a wireless set, a victrola apparatus for treating the sick, an electric refrigerator, an electric washing machine, central heating, room-to-room telephones, and an electric vacuum cleaner.

Nearly 5,000 of these houses are to be built on the estate, a large park, and the builder says that he is trying to strike a new note in what may be called middle-class houses by providing benefits and advantages usually reserved for the rich.

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Strange Performance Staged in Moscow

Remarkable Parade Was Given Reminder of Czarist Days

Moscow witnessed one of the strangest theatrical performances in history recently. Dressed in striped prison garb and shackled with chains and handcuffs and with shaved heads, 240 actors paraded the streets of the capital guarded by Cossack prison wardens carrying knouts and swords. The purpose of this grim procession was to show the present proletarian public how political offenders were punished in Czarist days and signified the tenth anniversary of liberation from Imperial jails of professional revolutionists.

Each "convict" wore on his back a large set of diagonals which in pre-revolutionary days was accepted as a symbol of degradation and oppression. The entire company proceeded to the Meyerhold theatre where they gave a drama based on prison life under the emperors.

Agony Of Lumbago Quickly Soothed Away By 'Nervine'

For the sharp, piercing pain of Lumbago, and the tormenting aches of Rheumatism, no ointment is so effective, so quick to bring comfort and relief as "Nervine." This wonderful ointment penetrates through the bones and joints, draws the blood from the congested area, and thereby relieves the pain in a short time. Those who suffer from stiff joints, swellings and Rheumatic conditions should use Nervine, the King of all Pain Destroyers. Nervine today, 50¢, at all dealers.

New Place Open For Canada

Can Have Seat on Geneva Council Says Herbert Holt

The universal esteem in which Canada is held throughout the world is liable to bring the Dominion face to face with the question whether or not she will accept a place on the council of the League of Nations, Sir Herbert Ames, financial director of the secretariat of the League of Nations, told the Ottawa Canadian Club. He predicted that in a short time it will be demonstrated that if Canada wants a seat on the council she can have it with the goodwill of all the members of the League.

This goodwill, he added was deserved because Canada had always been a peace-loving nation and a share of responsibility in connection with league matters.

There existed at Geneva, he added, an atmosphere for peace and the men who were making international reputation were the men who came to Geneva ready to make concessions.

Sir Herbert summed up the chance that had taken place by declaring that fear had been replaced by security, force by compromise, despondency by hope and co-operation had replaced competition.

Hard and soft corners both yield to Holbrook's Cross Ignorance, which is the only cure for a certain and satisfactory in its action.

A Good Word For Canada

Is Land of Opportunity for Women as Well as Men, Says Lady Byng

"We all realize that two are the most helpless creatures in the world," said Lady Byng, until recently Mistress of Rideau Hall, Ottawa, in an address to a London club on the woman's side of a settler's life in Canada.

"They are never old enough to take care of themselves," she said, "and if they are like this in England they are worse in Canada. Therefore, if a man goes to settle there and takes with him a woman who is not going to pull with him, he will fail."

"Canada is the land of opportunity for women as much as for men. It is the woman who is prepared to put her back into it and not care an atom what she does, who will make good and become a successful and prosperous settler."

Lady Byng described schemes of migration as very good so far as they went, but "red tape" was terrible and had stopped a great many people from going to Canada.

She urged upon the hospitality and friendliness of Canadians to people from the home country.

The average man spends a lot of money for experience and then gives other people the benefit of it free of charge.

Smoked ceilings may be cleaned by washing them with cloths wrung out of water in which a small piece of washing soda has been dissolved.

Speaking of fruit, the first apple caught a lot of trouble for the first pair.

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"Worth its weight in gold" Says Ottawa Matron

Mrs. Beatrice Charlebois could not hold pen to write. Nerves completely shattered, health ruined. Now alert, vigorous and strong, she gives praise to Tanlac

The two-year ordeal which she passed through before Tanlac came to her rescue, was recently described by Mrs. Beatrice Charlebois, of 22 Ross St., Ottawa.

"What I endured that time could not be told," she said. "I was so weak I could hardly walk. My appetite was poor and my stomach gave me no end of trouble. Gas and pains would bring me fainting spells."

"My nerves were so completely shattered that I jumped in fright every time the doorbell rang. My hand trembled so that it could not hold the pen to write my name. Night after night I went without sleep, too nervous to be still for even a few moments. Even my housework became too much for me."

"I tried all kinds of remedies in those two years, but can honestly say Tanlac gave me my first real relief. I built up my strength. I gained 11 lbs., eat and sleep like and have nerves as calm and steady as ever. Tanlac is worth its weight in gold."

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Program of Construction Work In Saskatchewan Proposed By The Canadian National Railway

The programme of construction work on the Canadian National Railways in Saskatchewan to be completed by August, 1930, and now having the consideration of Parliament, comprises the following lines:

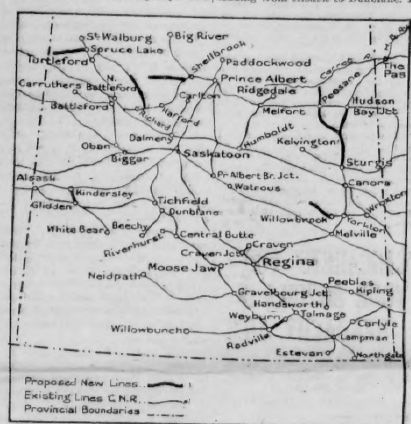
Weyburn to Itan, 22.7 miles:—Two objects, the railway management states, would be attained by the construction of this line; first, relief would be given to the farmers along the route in respect to their wagon haul to market; and second, the communities Radville, Benough, and Willowbush, would be brought into more direct rail communication with the distributing centre of Weyburn, their rail distance to Weyburn being reduced by 122 miles. This route to Moose Jaw would be 18 miles shorter and to Hudson, 28 miles shorter. The line would run through a well settled grain-growing district and one in which mixed farming is increasing. The road haul of the farmers to market at present reaches 15 miles in the centre of the area, and the farmers are looking forward to the development of delaying if their road haul is reduced.

Willowbrook North-Westerly, 22 miles:—This is a development and

opening up of more land eventually would be extended to the line with the Turtleford-Hudson line.

Turtleford, S.E. 67, to between Hudson and Richard, 25.5 miles:—The reason for proposing this line, the railway management states, is the reduction in operating cost on that part of the line already built and running southeast from Turtleford. The proposed extension from the present end of steel to link up with the Prince Albert-North Battleford line of the Canadian National would run through a section of good agricultural land, partly developed. As the line now stands, operation from the end of the line for business to and from eastern points has to be handled 72 miles extra, compared to the distance if this line were finished to a point west of Hudson. From the same point business to and from North Battleford is penalized 25 miles.

Kinderley-Glidden, 18 miles:—This is a cut-off to offer economic and operating advantages, the cut-off to run from the Moose Lake Line to the parallel line to the south, extending from Hudson to Dunlavin. Re-



colonization branch in the mid-eastern part of the province. The purpose of the line is to give better railway communication to the district north-west of Willowbush, lying between the Yorkton branch of the C.P.R. and the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Eventually it is planned to extend this line through the unopened area between the existing railways. With the exception of the Beaver Hills forest reserve, the area is well populated and good crops are generally obtained. It is felt that the shortening of the road haul to the farmers will give encouragement for further settlement and development.

Sturgis to near Pease, 100 miles:—This line in the north eastern part of the province would open up a large area of good agricultural land and give railway transportation to the Southern Settlements and the Peace River. It would provide a shorter and better through route for traffic from the Melfort and Prince Albert districts to Winnipeg and the head of the lakes. There is ample precipitation for crop raising and mixed farming in the area. The proposed new mileage would form part of the link between Hudson Bay Junction and the line of the Canadian National in Southern Saskatchewan.

Pease, Northwesterly, 19 miles:—The purpose of this line is to open up and give rail communication to an important section of the Carrot River country. The territory on both sides of the Carrot River, as far east as Range 9, has a very good character of soil and is now being cleared off. This is one of the best grain growing districts in the West, having ample rainfall each year. There is considerable settlement and this will be greatly encouraged by better railway facilities.

Shellbrook (or near Parkdale), Westerly, 37 miles:—For a considerable time the people living in the district to be traversed by the proposed line have been in need of railway facilities. There already is good settlement and development, there being a high proportion of excellent agricultural land for grain growing and mixed farming. This branch which, in the opinion of the Railway, would be justified by the carrying down of the wagon haul of the settlers and the

recently Dunlavin was connected by rail to the Riverhurst sub-division, thus making a short route to Moose Lake. This line, which is proposed cut-off from Kinderley to Glidden would allow of a more efficient and economical method of handling the business between points west of Moose Lake, Regina and points east and will allow of a better handling of motive power and improved engine terminal arrangement.

Spruce Lake (Near) - Westerly, 25.5 miles:—This proposed line to run westerly from Spruce Lake is a colonization and development branch which is intended later to link up with the line running easterly from Elk Point, Alberta. Considering the topographical difficulties this branch will, as far as is possible, meet the requirements for railway relief to the districts of Paradise Hill, Tangelaug and Port Pine. In the districts named there are good settlements with considerable development and this development will be very much increased when the transportation, which at present is difficult, is improved.

Hudson Bay Junction Southerly to near proposed Sturgis-Peace Line, 32 miles:—This branch is proposed to link the Hudson Bay Railway with the south lines of the National System. The branch is included in the three year programme at the instance of the Department of Railways for a power operating of railway traffic for the Hudson Bay route, as the assumption that such traffic will be offering before the period of three years has elapsed, the construction of the line being conditional upon the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway and of the ocean terminal to a point where through traffic could be handled.

For traffic to and from points on the Canadian National Railway south of Canada. With this link Hudson Bay Junction to Sturgis built, the route distance to the Hudson Bay would be shorter by 126 miles than by existing lines. It is calculated that 160 trains (of 50 cars each) routed by this cut-off, exclusive of local traffic would justify the annual cost.

Jin, a male, served on the towpath of the Morris canal in New Jersey for thirty-six years.

Leaves To Supervise Operations At Bay Government Engineer Will Get Party Settled Into Work of Deciding on Best Port

Russell Yall, Ottawa, Canadian government engineer, has gone to Hudson Bay, where a party will spend the summer investigating the merits of Churchill as a port, but will not himself remain there that length of time. The party had already gone ahead, and he was making the trip to see if it got settled into his work. Twelve or fourteen men have gone north. They and their equipment was transported from the end of steel to Churchill by aeroplane, and they will remain at the Bay until fall.

Mr. Yall declines to make any comment on his three years at Nelson, to draw any comparisons between Nelson and Churchill, or to remark on the advantage of either port or on the feasibility of the Hudson Bay route at all, or the things that would have to be taken into consideration at Churchill. He said materials were perhaps the most important thing he had never been investigated. The mileage of the railroad to that point and the cost of construction were other matters to be considered.

Of Nelson Mr. Yall would say one thing—the work done there was in good shape. When it was under way there was no thought that it would be left for ten years and no preparation had been made to meet such conditions. It had not been intended for permanence—it was to have been supplemented as time went on—but it stood today in splendid condition.

Girl's Jest Starts Apple Industry And This Year the American Northwest Will Celebrate Centennial of Founding of Business

Because just one hundred years ago a little English girl would have her little sister's apple industry in the American Northwest's apple industry is to be celebrated at Cashmere, Wash., this spring. From that joke the Northwest has built an apple business amounting to millions of boxes each year.

In the spring of 1824 Captain Jonathan Stanger, a Hudson's Bay Company skipper, was given a basket in London. Beside him sat a pretty girl, Mary Leigh. The captain told her of the American wilderness. Mary Leigh hit into a red apple and, fattening the apple, presented them to the captain, with the laughing suggestion that he need not lack fruit "in the wilderness."

Stanger slipped the pipe into his dress coat pocket. Eight months later he arrived at Fort Vancouver.

The pipe was carefully hoisted in a box. All winter the box was placed in charge of trusted Indians. Next spring the plants were transplanted to a sheltered nook outside.

In three or four years one they even apple appeared. It was the first seen in Western America. Indian chiefs and white traders and trappers came in and, with ceremonies, the small apple was divided among them.

From that romantic start grew the Northwest apple industry.

Canadian Scientists Investigate Theory That This Continent Is Drifting Towards West

Used As An Alibi

Soviet Russia Places Responsibility for Propaganda on Third Internationale

Soviet Russia has a good alibi in the Third Internationale. The Third Internationale spreads all the literature and does all the proselyting. When somebody complains of Soviet Russia replies: "Why, that's just a political party, like the Democrats in America or the Conservatives in England."

It sounds all right until one digs into the facts. There are two parties in America and three or four in England, but only one in Russia.

So far as Soviet Russia is concerned, it knows but one political system and tolerates but one faction, both of which are represented by the Third Internationale. Until it frees itself from that alibi it will have to assume responsibility for what the Third Internationale commits at by way of stirring up trouble in other countries.

The first stage of an investigation into a theory that the Americas have been drifting westward has been completed. Canada and 23 other countries participated in the scientific effort to prove the theory first held by Wegener, an Australian geophysicist.

Briefly, the theory is that in the progress of the ages the Americas have been gradually drifting westward. It is claimed that existence of a coast range of mountains extending throughout the whole length of these continents is simply the effect of buckling or crushing at the forward edge due to this drift. The present rate of the drift is estimated at one meter a year.

Through an international arrangement 25 stations were united in a longitudes coupled with radio time signals. The relative longitude of these stations having been determined, it will be possible by a repetition of the observations at some future date definitely to settle the question of continental drift.

Canada took part in the investigation by occupying two stations, one at Ottawa and the other at Vancouver. At each station two telephones were constantly in use, as well as auxiliary equipment of clocks, chronometers and wireless instruments. At Ottawa astronomical observations were obtained on 33 nights, and at Vancouver on 25. At each place wireless time signals from five different sending stations were received and measured at all hours of the day and night, the total number of distinct signals amounting to over 1,200. Observations to determine the relative personal equations of the four observers engaged were made at the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, here before and after the main series of observations.

Other investigations have established many favorable points in connection with the theory of drift. It has been determined that the substratum underlying the surface crust of the earth is not absolutely rigid but is susceptible under the action of long-continued stresses to gradual deformation. This conflict of ideas is considered as floating on a substratum which, when considered over long periods of time, acts like a semi-viscous fluid. It has also been proved that at one time there was a much closer association between the forms of plant and animal life on the Americas and Europe and Africa.

Is Canadian Better Farmer?

Washington Paper Refers to Their Successful Competition With American Agriculturist

"Is the Canadian a better farmer than his fellow agriculturists on the United States side of the border?" The Washington Post asks this question in regard to the passage through Congress of the Farm Relief Bill which the President has vetoed.

The newspaper finds it "difficult to understand how the Canadian wheat farmer can compete with his American cousin in the wheat market on this side of the line against the duty of 20 cents per bushel." Yet the Canadian farmer does compete in this market, the Post says, and quotes official records of imports of wheat for milling, re-export and domestic use.

"It can not be claimed," the Post goes on, "that the Canadian farmer has any advantages over the agriculturist in the United States. The climate of the Canadian wheat region differs very little, if at all, from the climate of the American wheat belt, especially the spring wheat region. Yet the Canadian grower has not asked his government to finance his operations."

Something New For Berlin

First Ice Cream Soda Fountain Makes Big Hit

The American soda fountain at last has obtained a foothold in Berlin. Refreshment of almost every other sort in the world has been long obtainable here, but not until recently has it been possible to buy an ice cream soda. There is now a full-fledged fountain, with conspicuous signs on the windows reading "Soda Fountain—Ice Cream."

Curiously, the neighborhood selected is probably one of the least frequented by Americans of any of the central districts. It is directly opposite the railway terminal which leads passengers from Southern Germany. The arrivals from the home of good Bavarian beer take very little to the "new" American beverages, even in the present cold weather.

Plays Study of Evolution

Should Not Be Taught in Canada's Schools Says Winnipeg Lawyer

Declaring that evolution is a question of outstanding importance to the consideration of the federal and provincial governments of Canada, R. A. Donnar, K.C., eminent criminal lawyer of Winnipeg, favors abolition of the subject from the public school curricula.

Belief in evolution, Mr. Donnar said, tended to atheism.

"If all the people of Canada were atheists we would be a nation of criminals," he added. "Why people insist they were descended from monkeys I cannot understand. They are quite welcome to think their ancestors in this manner, but I am sure mine were not monkeys."

Scientist Has New Theory

Important Pronouncement on Origin of Man is Looked For

Sir Arthur Keith, world famous anthropologist, is preparing a lecture for delivery before the Royal Anthropological Institute, which is hailed as almost certain to constitute the most important pronouncement on the origin and development of man since Darwin propounded his theory of descent.

Scientists are expecting him to suggest modification of the Darwinian theory, which would emphasize man's many animal and human qualities, contrasting the old theory of man's straight descent along one branch from animals.

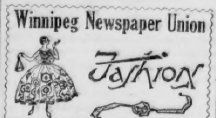
Will Serve India First

India will be the first destination of the escape airship service, as the air are to be put in commission for the far eastern route. The Canadian flight is not expected to materialize now for some considerable time, eighteen months at least.

Arms Parley Invitations Issued

Formal invitations for the three-power naval conference to be held at Geneva at a date after June 1 as is convenient have been handed by the United States Government to the British and Japanese ambassadors. The text of the formal invitation is understood not to contain any fixed format to guide the Geneva negotiations.

An official Japanese scholar was familiar with 4,000 Japanese characters used in the language.



A Smart Daytime Dress for the Junior Miss

A striking effect is achieved by the use of two materials in fashioning this smart and practical dress as in View A. The skirt is inverted pleated at front and back and is joined to a yoke. There is a convertible collar, long light-fitting sleeves finished with cuffs, patch pockets and a trim belt. View B is the same dress made of one material, having the cuffs on the short sleeves and edge of the yoke simply bound. No. 1529 is in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 years requires 2 1/2 yards 39-inch material or 2 1/2 yards 44-inch. View A requires 3 1/2 yards 39-inch material or 3 1/2 yards 44-inch material for short sleeves. Price 29 cents the pattern.

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Three varieties of sweet corn, Pickaminy, Danville and Early Minkota, produced by the Horticultural Division of the Experimental Farms, give great promise, particularly for the cooler parts of the country. Pickaminy is rather dwarf in habit, bearing its ears close to the ground. When ready for use the kernels are white with a slight purplish tinge, broad, moderately deep, very tender and extremely sweet. As the corn matures the kernels change to a purplish black, in which condition they are ready for use in the kernel, or when dried in hull, was produced from a cross between Pickaminy and Howe's Alberta Flint. Its habit of growth is much like Pickaminy. The kernels when ready for cooking have an attractive golden-yellow color, broad, moderately deep, quite sweet and tender. Early Minkota grows to a height of about five and a half feet, bears medium to large ears usually bearing twelve rows of kernels, which are very sweet. This is proving a very desirable table crop. The report of the Canadian Horticultural for 1925 shows illustrations of the cobs of these varieties in full size.

Soviet Purchases in Canada

Lonky Kan, trade delegate for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Saturday confirmed the report that as order for \$1,000,000 worth of blouses (twine had been paid by Russian interests with a three-month term. Mr. Kan stated that three purchases of other goods were being made in the Dominion.

Possession of an umbrella is regarded by the natives of French West Africa as a mark of distinction. Hence the native workman saves his money to purchase one or more umbrellas.

The cow is a factory or manufacturing plant that runs 24 hours a day 7 days a week, and turns out a product that is good for man or beast.



Wild Ducks for Lord Byng's Estate

Canadian Pacific Express Company handled the shipment through Montreal recently and delivered the ducks at St. John where they sailed on Canadian Pacific liner "Montreal" for England. The above photograph shows the ducks in their crate at the Express yards. The ducks seemed to

Prevent Grippe, build resistance

SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The King and Queen will hold royal courts at Buckingham Palace on May 21 and 25 and June 21 and 22.

Lady Rhonda has instituted a whitelint suffrage campaign destined to influence the Prime Minister to support a measure granting a ballot to all women over 21.

Women students of Oxford and Cambridge Universities took part in a boat race for the first time. The Oxford crew won. The race was over a half-mile course on the upper Thames.

School teachers at Warsaw, oppose radio as retarding progress in studies. They have suggested that authorities bar the radio from school children's homes.

Telephone service between Cuba and Great Britain was recently inaugurated. The rate will be \$87 for the first three minutes and \$29 for each additional minute between Havana and London.

Miss Minnie Laroque, of Montreal, a descendant of perhaps the oldest family in Canada, is dead. Miss Laroque was a descendant of Abraham Martin, a Scottish settler, whose name survives in the Plains of Abraham at Quebec.

The Westminster Gazette says it has learned that Horatio Bottomley, former editor of John Bull, and once a member of the House of Commons, will resume journalism on leaving Maidstone Prison on the expiration of his sentence for fraud which will probably be in the autumn.

Montreal was a much more law-abiding city in 1925 than in the preceding year, according to statistics just announced by Chief of Police Delage. There were four murders, one less than the preceding year, but other crimes have shown more noticeable decreases.

Canada will be invited to send representatives and exhibits to the Government "aircraft show" which will be held in Washington in May. The show, the first of its kind, will enable manufacturers of airplanes, ships and aircraft accessories to exhibit their latest wares.

Holds Important Position

Village Goldsmith in India Still in Considerable Demand

The village goldsmith in India is a craftsman by heredity, writes "Lan-pao" in the Times of London. In the old days, every village of any considerable size was practically self-contained so far as its ordinary life was concerned. There was a man for every department of his life—the blacksmith, the carpenter, etc.

Not least important of these village craftsman was the goldsmith, and to this day he still piles his trade on the old lines. Perhaps he does not find it so easy to get a living, for cheap trinkets have now entered the village. They can be easily purchased in the weekly markets and, therefore, to some extent taken the place of the more valuable jewels. Still, he is still in considerable demand, and it is not uncommon to find a man at work in a small village. He includes within his round of professional visits a considerable number of villages, and his coming is prepared for by those who wish to have new jewels made or to have some of the family heirlooms recast.

He takes up his abode on the veranda of the head of the person of the village, usually the Patel, and works steadily on, earning anything from six annas to one rupee per day. His tools are few in number and simple in design, yet it is surprising how skilfully he uses them. The charcoal embers are placed in a broken earthenware pot, and these he keeps bright by blowing through a hollow bamboo rod. His tools, and hammer he lies beside him, and with these and a few small files he works deftly, and he is not without considerable merit.

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Advice on How to Get Sick

New Jersey Physician Gives Six Rules to Promote Illness

Rules on "How to Get Sick" have been promulgated by Dr. Howard M. Cooper of Rutherford, N.J.

"Eat plenty of starches, get a corn-porator and look prosperous," he told the Rotary Club here Friday.

"Treat your body like your car and you will soon learn what its trade value is."

"Wear a tight hat, collect dandruff and you will become bald."

"Get cheap eyeglasses and you won't have to read. You won't be able to."

"Drink plenty of coffee, and if it gives you 'nerves,' drink more and you won't have any."

"Don't drink water, avoid vegetables and never sleep eight hours."

Question Not Yet Settled

Correct Pronunciation of "Peeps" Still Subject to Dispute

The pronunciation of the name of the famous English diarist Samuel Pepys has long been subject to dispute. And the question has never been settled. Some years ago A. H. Blake, after an investigation of evidence reported to the Library Association of London in favor of "Peeps," but this was in direct opposition to the practice of Cottonian Press, one of whom, when addressed as "Peeps" retorted, "my name, sir, is Peeps." A clerk in the office of Pepys in his La Cierneville, published in 1879, rhymes Pepys with lips, clearly suggesting he knew his chief as "Pips."

—O. O. McIntyre.

Something to Brag About

A lassie left Aberdeen and went to London, where she got a situation with a good family. One day, having a talk with her mistress, she was asked where she came from. Her mistress said, "Where didn't you tell me you were from Aberdeen. I have lots of friends there, and you ought to have told me." "Aweel, meen, it's like this," the girl answered, "when I was leavin' Aberdeen, my mother said, 'Now, Jean, see that you never brag!'"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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France Is Playing Safe

Will Not Discuss Armament Problem With United States

France has objected in the past to suggestions that renunciation of her debt might be the reward for an agreement restricting armaments. She does so on the proper ground that financial pressure cannot be permitted to determine internal policies of security. Consequently, when she replies to President Coolidge that she prefers to seek a solution of the armament problem by considering land, sea, and air questions together, and through the League of Nations, to which the United States does not adhere, she means just one thing—she means that she thinks she has nothing to gain from America and something to gain in Europe.—The Outlook, New York.

ALMOST HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

A Nova Scotia Lady Tells How She Found Relief

Among the well-known residents of Nineveh, N.S., is Mrs. William Silver, who tells for the benefit of other sufferers how she found relief from a severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Silver says: "In the early fall of 1924, I contracted a cold which developed into a severe attack of muscular rheumatism. In fact, it almost totally disabled me, and I suffered great agony most of the time. After trying in vain to get something to relieve me, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I had highly recommended. I may say that the quick relief they afforded really surprised me, and after taking six boxes of the pills every twelve of the rheumatism had gone, and I am now feeling better than I have been for some years past. The pills not only banished the rheumatism, but helped me in many other ways. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and stomach trouble. Take one as a tonic if you are not in the best of physical condition and cultivate the resistance that will keep you well and strong. Sold by all druggists or by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Historic House for Sale

"Home, Sweet Home" is for sale The farm house at East Hare, N.Y., in which John Barton Payne spent his boyhood and inspired the famous song is to be disposed of to settle an estate.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy and fine, strengthening the stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are a health-giving and in their effects.

Investigation has shown that more than 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas escape daily from oil wells in the Panhandle area of Texas.

When a man is down his enemies stop kicking him and his friends begin.

Became So Weak Could Hardly Stand

Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Tamarack, Alta., writes: "Last spring I had a long spell of sickness and became so weak I could hardly stand. I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up. I tried blood tonics and other zera pills, but they did me no good, and I was getting more and more of the worse. I wrote my mother about my condition, and she sent me three boxes of

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Wireless in North Valuable

Director of Signals Says Commercial Business is Growing Rapidly

Commercial wireless stations operated by the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals for the department of the Interior in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon, experienced an increase in business of more than 38 per cent last year, as compared with the previous year, according to Col. E. Forde, director of signals, Ottawa. The stations are located at Edmonton, Fort Smith, Fort Simpson, Mayo, Landing, Dawson City and Alkavik, while a station operates at Herschel Falls. The S.S. Bay Mand, which is wintering in Coronation Gulf, is in communication with the system through the Alkavik station.

One important public service, said Col. Forde, is the handling of the meteorological reports which are sent in to Toronto twice daily.

"The people living in these far northern districts by this chain of stations are able to get the important news of the world almost as quickly as you in Calgary," said Col. Forde. "In the last federal election the results were sent over the wireless and picked up at our stations immediately they were available."

"One factor in increasing the revenue of the system is the use of the fur traders and trappers make of the stations in getting the world news, the results were sent over the wireless and picked up at our stations immediately they were available."

"The wireless stations are of great value to the Government and Royal Canadian Mounted Police as they are able to keep in touch with the officials in the north at all times of the year. In the winter time mail has to go in by dog teams and delivery is only made a couple of times during the season," he said.

"The technical men operating the stations, who had left the service of the navy and the army, are of considerable assistance to the people in these outlying parts of civilization," added Col. Forde.

Germany's Newest Hotel

Is Located at Highest Point in Bavarian Alps

Germany does not produce skyscrapers, but she has achieved something that the same effect by putting an hotel more than 9,000 feet in the air. The country's highest modern hotel, the Zugspitze, in the Bavarian Alps. The new hotel, which has just been opened, is at the terminus of the cable railway running to the summit of the Zugspitze, and lies above the perpetual snow-line. The building was constructed to resist the worst storms which howl around the peak and is anchored in solid rock.

Another German construction feat will be the completion of the biggest dam in Europe and one of the biggest in the world, which is now being built in the valley of the Saale, a small river in Weimar. It will be about 225 feet high and some 3,000 feet long. The reservoir thus formed will hold about 15,000,000 gallons and will serve as the water supply for a district containing 4,000,000 people. Two years more will be required to complete the dam, and it will take three additional years before it is filled.

Rub It In for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Profitable Farmers' Company

Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Made Handsome Profit Last Year

Profits of \$1,065,465 were earned by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., Ltd., during the financial year ended July 31, 1926. Net profits amounted to \$825,846, the largest profit in the history of the company, and exceeding the previous year's net profits by almost \$60,000.

The Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, Ltd., has purchased the grain handling facilities of the company.

Through the sale of the company, shareholders will receive an excess of \$150 for each \$7.50 invested in 1921, when the company was organized.

"You've heard about Sandy McTavish, haven't you?" asked Fred Unluak, yesterday. "Well, he went to 'Edna' in a Scotch kilt, through and through, but was born in this country to save the fare from Scotland."



Called "Funny Face" Cried Self To Sleep

Miss Gussie Frutcherberg, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "For months I tried in vain to clear my face of horrible pimples. Once I overheard my dearest friend refer to me as 'pimple face' and everyone laughed. I cried bitterly. I read about CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, being used successfully to clear complexion when due to the poisons from constipation and finally tried them. Well, my picture tells its own story, doesn't it?"

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS move the bowels in a gentle manner free from pain and eliminate the poisons of constipation from the system. These poisons, unless removed, are absorbed by the blood and appear in the form of skin eruptions and blemishes. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS in red packages, 25c. and 75c. Try them to-night—tomorrow refreshed—All druggists.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 27

REVIEW: — STUDIES IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Golden Text: If ye love Me, ye will keep My commandments.—John 14:15. Devotional Reading: Revelation 7:3-7.

Review By Means of Allusions

The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose.—Shakespeare. May we never be deaf to the cry of the man from Macedonia. In every way we are made known to us.

If your character is initiated by love of praise, desire of money, care for pleasures, the lust for revenge, the fear of dishonor, losses or death, the salt loses its savor.—Barnes.

To go through life and plead at the same time that we have not broken any one of the commandments is but what the servant did who kept his talent carefully unspent, and yet was sent to outer darkness for his uselessness.—Froude.

To me nothing seems more natural than that the Son of God should be carried of the Spirit into grim solitudes, and there confront the temptations of the devil.

Japan has seen believers scattered abroad and many with an accord of heart to the things that were spoken.

"CASCARETS" FOR YOUR BOWELS IF HEADACHY, SICK

To-night! Clean your bowels and end Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach

Get a 10-cent box.

Put aside—just once—the Salts, Pils, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which so thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver, and carry out of the system all the congested waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never grip, sicken, or cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, nervous Colic, indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipated Bowels. Cascarets, behind in every household. Children just love to take them.

Finlanders Dislike Red

Will Not Tolerate Color Which is Associated With Education

"Anything associated with the color red is difficult to sell in Finland. An American automobile manufacturer assigned a large number of automobiles to Finland, and while most of the cars sold readily, 40 of them were unsaleable owing to the various shades of red that had been used in painting the cars. They had to be repainted to invite Finnish buyers. In few countries are Bolsheviks and Bolshevism so disliked as in Finland, hence the Finns' dislike of the color of red."

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat

At the first symptoms of sore throat, which promises ulceration and inflammation, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the itching and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subjected to ulcers have thus made themselves immune to attack.

"There are times when I wish I were much more size and stuffy."

"When I was a child, I was a child."

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Be sure of your aim in life before moving into a glass house.

When everybody else is satisfied the reformer has the blues.

Farm Surveys And Colonization

Various provinces of Canada have from time to time, made "farm surveys" in restricted areas and gleaned some useful information. This is a line of investigation which might well be extended. There is real value in getting right down to the bottom of things agriculturally and first of all where the shoe pinches and what the remedy is. Cornell University also has made a survey in the state of New York, and these researches have brought to light many interesting and instructive facts of real human interest. The following are some of the conclusions reached:

1. Farm boys are more likely to stay with the farm if they are raised on large farms than on small farms. Not only do more boys stay at home on the larger farms but of those who leave such home places more continue to engage in farming.

2. The reasons are simple after all. The larger farm offers a living compensation to its sons and daughters. It is so important, it is so engaging to hold the boy equipped with imagination and aspiration for accomplishment.

3. It pays better to keep at farming than it does to jump from farming into something else and back again.

4. Farmers who have larger holdings and are more money than those who have engaged in some other occupation for a while and then resumed farming.

These facts should have a bearing on the matter with a large number of farmers, their wives and children, and nothing and classifying the records of the movement of families. These conclusions are, of course, quite at variance with preconceived notions in the East, where the typical farm in the West the area of, of course, be considerably reduced. It sometimes think that the tendency of the future may be towards larger rather than towards smaller holdings.

At any rate, the farm survey idea is a valuable method of ascertaining the reasons for agricultural success or failure and is, therefore, a distinct contribution towards the permanent colonization of our vacant areas.

Manned by Women

The Russian freighter Karl Marx recently arrived at the port of Leno-Berbyan by a crew composed entirely of women. They wore men's uniforms and had short hair. The ship's captain, a man, said he never had sailed with a more diligent and active crew.

BRONCHITIS

Leaves a bad cough—so does "flu." These lingering coughs are quickly soothed and healed by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Now sold at pre-war prices—25c, 50c.

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Give the children

SHILOH FOR COUGHS

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. No. 2.

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RURAL CREDITS BILL NOW GIVEN THIRD READING

Ottawa.—Third reading was given by the House of Commons to the bill to establish a federal system of rural credits. The bill is the same as that which passed the House last year but failed to become law.

The bill provides for the constitution of a Canadian farm loan board which will issue farm loan bonds to make long term loans to farmers. The Dominion Government is to provide initial capital for the board to an amount not exceeding five millions and subsequently not more than one per cent of the capital stock as loans are made. The Government of each province in which loans are made is required to subscribe to the capital stock of the board an amount equal to five per cent of the loans. The borrower is required to subscribe five per cent of his loan, payable at the time the loan is made. Farm loan bonds may be held by the Minister of Finance to the extent of 15 million dollars.

During discussion, Henri Bourassa (Independent, Quebec), moved an amendment, (that, subject to the approval of any provincial board, loans may be made through "recognized co-operative societies" as well as through co-operative societies or to farmers directly. The amendment, said Mr. Bourassa, would place co-operative societies on an equal footing with co-operative societies in the bill, and would include the National de Colonization, Montreal, operating under a provincial charter. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Robb and carried.

May Prohibit Traffic In British Honors

Text of Bill Introduced in House Has Been Published

London.—The text has been issued of the bill to prohibit the sale of royal honors which was introduced in the House of Commons by Ernest Thurtle, M.P. The bill is intended to prevent the sale of honors to political parties, filling their coffers by the sale of honors.

The bill proposes that any one who is a party to an agreement in regard to the recommendation of a honor be liable to a fine of five hundred pounds or to imprisonment for six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

All political parties would be compelled by the bill to submit each year to the Home Secretary, certified complete return of all subscriptions received by them during the preceding year, failing which responsible officials of the party concerned are liable to the same penalties as above.

Explorer Leaves for China

Roy Andrews Will Probe Secrets of Gobi Desert

Seattle, Wn.—Chapman Andrews, noted explorer has sailed from here en route to China again to "ferret out the secrets of the Gobi Desert, which he believes was the "cradle" of mankind. The unsettled conditions in China make the date of his departure from his headquarters in Peking problematical, but the expedition will be prepared to push its way over the age old caravan trail to the desert as soon as the situation warrants.

On his last trip into the region, Andrews found dinosaur eggs estimated to be millions of years old.

Retires From Public Life

Former Chinese Premier Has Received All Worldly Honors

Rome.—Li Cheng Hsueh, former premier of China, who is an ardent Roman Catholic, has renounced worldly honors and sent the Pope a message containing the high civil, military, and diplomatic decorations awarded him during his long diplomatic career. Along with the decorations the veteran Chinese diplomat sent the Pontiff a letter informing him of his decision to retire to private life and renounce all mundane pomp.

Proposes Help for Canadians

Ottawa.—A proposed resolution advocating that citizens of Canada desirous of settling on Western lands should receive from the government of Canada the same assistance and treatment for the citizens of Europe has been placed on the order paper of the House by Oscar Boulanger, Liberal, Bellechue. The question will probably be debated during the session.

Asks Five Millions To Leave Shanghai

Defender of City Willing to Come to Terms With Nationalists

London.—With the Nationalist forces in China, keeping up an intensive struggle to surround and isolate the important Shanghai position from Shanghai, comes a report from Shanghai that General Chang Tsung-Chang, the Shanghai defender of that city, has offered for a large money consideration to evacuate the terrain he holds and thus save the region from becoming a zone of actual hostilities.

Chang desires about \$5,000,000 for retiring into the province of Kiangsu, says a dispatch to the Westminster Gazette. If the amount is not forthcoming, it is asserted he will not, it is necessary, to retreat upon Shanghai itself, thus bringing the prize city of the Orient into the struggle for mastery between the northern and southern forces. According to the correspondent, Chinese merchants in Shanghai are said to be unable or unwilling to raise the large sum demanded.

Workers Risked Lives Rescuing Entombed Man

Was Trapped Thirteen Hours When Side Caved In

Piquette Springs, N.C.—Entombed for thirteen hours in a 79 foot well Jeff Ashworth who had been pinned by the caved in wall forty feet down in the well was extricated after a group of rescue workers dug away the debris of all night by the light of automobile headlights, lanterns and candles.

Ashworth was placed in the hands of physicians when he was rescued. He said that he rested easily for the last five hours of his entombment. When he was rescued party pulled Ashworth out he was exhausted but no outward physical injury was indicated.

As soon as Ashworth's plight became known a crowd of volunteers assembled and began removing the caving of the well. In shifts of three men, each with the rescue levered into the hole and as fast as they could fill buckets the debris was drawn to the top.

Infantryman and Rifle Are Most Important

Nothing Has Been Invented to Replace Them in Warfare

Ottawa.—Among all the instruments of warfare which have been invented during and since the last war there is nothing to take the place of the infantryman and his rifle, was the keynote of the report of the committee presented at the annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association here. A feature of the committee's report was the recommendation of the committee that careful consideration be given the suggestion that the size of the front ranks of the rifle corps be reduced from two officers and 15 shooting members to two officers and 15 shooting members. The suggestion was made in view of the increased cost of ocean transportation.

Anxious To Prevent Wars

League Interested in Keeping Peace Among Non-Member Countries

Geneva.—The League of Nations is interested in preventing the outbreak of any war, regardless of whether the nations concerned are members of the League. This was made clear in a report adopted by the League council committee engaged in interpreting the league covenant as an instrument for preventing war. No nations are named in the report but it indicates that any dispute, even though it involves the United States, Mexico, Turkey or any other non-member, becomes a matter of concern to the council. That body should study the advisability of bringing into play all preventive measures including aerial and naval demonstrations against the state which adopts a hostile attitude.

Thought Government Going Broke

West Palm Beach, Fla.—A long line of negroes staged a steady run on the United States Post Office here for heavy withdrawals from the Postal Savings Department, following reports circulating widely through the negro section that the Government was going broke.

Advocates Alberta Line

Ottawa.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, intends to bring down a bill to extend for two years the time for the completion of the joint section of the Canadian National branch line from Rosedale, south westerly, Alberta.

Planning British Hollywood

Great Interest Being Taken in New Concern Capitalized at \$5,000,000

London.—Plans for founding a British Hollywood already have been started by British motion picture producers, stated over the prospective passage of the bill now before parliament to foster British motion picture production.

"British Incorporated Pictures, Limited," is being formed to promote the British Hollywood. The new concern, which is capitalized at £1,000,000, plans to promote British pictures on an exclusive basis. It is stated that artists, authors, and actors are actively interested, including John Galsworthy, Arnold Bennett, Frank Brangwyn and Sybil Thormandle.

Extensive modern studios are to be built near London and directors are to be borrowed from American organizations on a reciprocal basis. Five year options on the film rights of stories by fourteen well-known authors have been secured, it is announced. These include Arnold Bennett, John Galsworthy, Sir Hall Caine, Sir Philip Gibbs and Robert Bunsell. Affiliated companies will operate throughout the empire.

H. B. Road Pushing Ahead

Steel Now Within Eighty Miles of Port Nelson

Winnipeg.—Laying of steel for the Hudson's Bay Railway is now 80 miles of Port Nelson. The report brought here by Constable E. P. Warren of the P. & N. division of the provincial police force. He reported that work was progressing very favorably under ideal weather conditions.

Constable Warren has just returned from a long patrol into Manitoba's hinterland, seeking evidence as to the alleged poisoning of game by trappers. During the trek, Constable Warren ran short of food and subsisted for several days on dog biscuits and tea. He also reported that he was compelled to destroy four of his hounds owing to lack of ration.

WOULD CREATE A SELLING AGENCY FOR LIVE STOCK

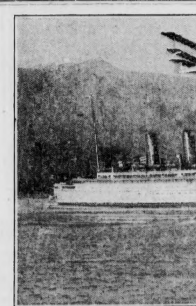
Edmonton.—Establishment of its own selling agency and freedom from any "entanglement" with one sister province to the east until such time as they are ready to accept their share of the responsibility and burden of developing cooperative marketing on a wider basis, is recommended in the directors' report presented at the second annual convention of the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers Limited here.

The creation of this selling agency for the livestock handled by the Pool, it is stated in the report, can be financed by the Board by taking advantage of the deductions for reserve fund as provided in the Pool contract.

While it is generally understood that this new arrangement, if brought into effect will result in severing the connection which for some time has existed between the Alberta Pool and the United Livestock Growers with head offices in Winnipeg, officials of both organizations are reluctant to the possible effect of the move on the future of co-operative marketing in this province.

Prince Wins Guards Race

Bicester, Eng.—The Prince of Wales, riding one of his own hunters, won the Lord Manners Cup in the Grenadier Guards regimental polo-polo meet at the Bicester hunt meeting. There were fourteen other entries. The prince rode a well judged race and finished a fourth ahead of the second, who was given a great ovation by the crowd.



Thousands Welcome White Empress

Over 10,000 people lined the coast at Vancouver to welcome the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada, flagship of the Pacific fleet, when she steamed into her home port from the Orient recently, gliding in her new coat of white paint. She was escorted by several Canadian Government launches.

The decision of the Canadian Pacific to make their entire Pacific fleet white, has met with approval in the shipping world and also by passengers with whom these plant trans-Pacific liners are popular. They will be known as the "White Empresses of the Pacific" and make a beautiful picture gleaming through the blue waters of the Pacific.

CONSIDER PLANS FOR CELEBRATION OF JUBILEE DAY

Ottawa.—At the first meeting of the National Committee for commemoration, held here, formal organization was carried out, officers were elected and numerous suggestions were received as to the form the celebration should take.

A suggestion that His Majesty the King should open the celebration by touching a signal in London, immediately after which the new carillon in the tower of the Parliament Buildings would ring out, and be broadcast to all Canada knew of the nation's 60th birthday, was considered and practically approved.

During the discussion, Mr. J. C. Cold, president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, said that great attention should be paid to the share of children and young people in the jubilee celebration. He said that the organization he represented was not greatly in favor of spending a large amount of money on parades and fireworks.

George Edwards, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, said he believed he expressed the views of organized agriculture when he urged upon the committee that the celebration should not be predominantly military. There should be parades with the elements of the pioneers should be portrayed.

The draft of the organization of the corporation, consisting of the committee, approved by act of Parliament, was agreed to. A vote of thanks was expressed to Lord Willington and Lady Willington.

In replying, Lord Willington stated that he was proud to be a citizen of Canada at the present juncture and that he, and Lady Willington, would join in the work to make the commemoration most successful.

Plan To Visit Provinces

Canadian League Members Will Wait on Ministers of Education

Ottawa.—Deputations to wait upon the ministers of education in each of the nine provinces of the Dominion are being organized under the aegis of the League of Nations Society of Canada with a view to settling definite "impression on the origin, aims and work of the League of Nations" as included in the curriculum of the elementary schools throughout Canada, it became known here.

A special committee under the chairmanship of Senator H. A. B. Corbett has been dealing with the matter.

Inserted Without Authority

London.—Advertisements appearing in newspapers in Scotland stating that the Canadian Government guaranteed employment to emigrants throughout the year were inserted without approval of the Canadian authorities. Hon. L. C. M. Avery, Dominion Secretary stated in the House of Commons that steps were being taken to amend the situation.

Gold Seekers Stake Claims in Blizzard

Another Rush Started to New Area in Nevada

Tompa, Nevada.—The land of gold at Weepah held ever-increasing numbers in its spell, as novices and desert rats alike, heard the news of the latest discovery at the south. Two hundred men and women struggled through a whirling mountain storm from Goldfield to Barstow Springs, and stakes out claims in the new area.

The rainbow chasers plunged out through the night while the safe-house to such strength that it blew the storm doors and blew glass windows out of the Goldfield hotel.

The temperature was 13 degrees below zero, with a forty mile an hour wind whistling across the wastes of sage and sand.

The rush to the new district began before daylight and long after dark the last stragglers began to reach shelter here. Miners at the gold zone, a lead mine 15 miles from Weepah, threw down their tools and joined in the dash.

The latest discovery is reached from the head of a precipitous canyon, where a geologist found ore assaying 878 to the mark at a depth of 26 feet, in an old shaft.

Unemployment Insurance

Labor Member for North Winnipeg Introduces Resolution

Ottawa.—A resolution declaring that the committee on industrial and international relations should be instructed to investigate and report on the establishment of a system of insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity was discussed in the House of Commons.

A. A. Hoopes, Winnipeg North, Labor, the mover of the resolution, said in opening that he did not expect the committee would be able to report on the matter this session or perhaps for two or three sessions. It was a big undertaking requiring extensive investigation.

A royal commission, Mr. Hoopes said, had been appointed in Great Britain to investigate unemployment insurance and had reported recently that this form of insurance was now a permanent feature in the social life of Great Britain. The act had not been abused in Great Britain according to the commission.

Mr. Hoopes stated the tariff board afforded industry in Canada an opportunity, to ask for increased protection.

The human element in industry, however, was not given any protection.

THE OUTLOOK FOR IMMIGRATION IS VERY FAVORABLE

Ottawa.—Immigration prospects in the present year are considered particularly favorable in view of the excellent activities of the Department in connection with which Hon. Robert Forke is going to Europe at the conclusion of the session. Every arriving ship is full of intending settlers.

The Department has just renewed the agreement with the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways whereby representatives of the companies are to continue, on the continent, the selection of a hand picked class of immigrants to engage in work as farmers, farm helpers and domestics. The Department is to accept the certificate of the railway representatives as to the occupational fitness of the immigrants for the particular work to which they will be directed, while the companies also guarantee to locate the new comers in positions.

For the purposes of the agreement, which is to be a three-year extension of the existing arrangement, expiring next September, Europe will be divided into three areas, the principal ones being the British Isles, France, Belgium, Germany, and the Scandinavian countries. People coming from these countries will not require the certificate of occupational fitness but more rigorous condition will be applied to the others.

When the minister of immigration is in Great Britain he will take up with the British authorities the question of extending the application of the plan of assisted immigration under the soldier's settlement plan. This is largely a problem of securing necessary land and, in that connection substantial tracts are being offered at very low rates by the railways and the Hudson Bay Company. The whole immigration outlook is considered to be most favorable.

SOVIETS WORRY OVER SEIZURE OF VESSEL BY CHINA

Shanghai.—A weary battle is going on between Peking and Moscow over the seizure of the Russian vessel Pan-Lou and the arrest of Mmes. Borodina and three Soviet couriers. In a new note demanding the release of the couriers and the vessel, the Soviet Government accuses White Russians of placing rapacious demands upon the note to afford a pretext for its seizure and conversion into a warship. The note asserts the couriers were subjected to "barbarous indignities."

Marshal Chiang Tse-Lin, war lord of the Northern Chinese armies, who has ignored the two previous Soviet protests, makes the charge that Russia not only has violated the Chinese-Russian agreement, but has ignored international obligations by abetting the Nationalist movement at Hankow.

Some interruption of telegraphic communications with the fighting fronts west and northwest of Shanghai prevented definite news reaching here. While this lack of news is stretching new movements, especially around Wu, is not known. That city was captured by the Cantonese recently.

There were rumors of negotiations between General P. K. S. Chang, the Shanghai troops in Shanghai, and General Chang Kai-Shek, commander-in-chief of the southern armies, to arrive at an agreement whereby Shanghai could be peacefully occupied by the Nationalists.

Canada Will Remain Loyal

Is Devoted Part of Empire Says Sir Vincent Massey

New York.—Canada will for all time remain a devoted, loyal part of the British Empire and its policy toward other nations will be one of friendship, Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister to Washington, told a distinguished gathering of two thousand here. The occasion was the diplomatic dinner at the American Women's Association and Mr. Massey was one of a group of speakers representing 11 nations. Ambassador Sir Esmé Howard spoke for Great Britain.

Mr. Massey's brief address was received with great applause.

Mr. Massey voiced his appreciation of the warm reception he had received at Washington and said he hoped to make his office another important link in the strong chain of friendship which stretched across the border.

To Lengthen Life Span

Says Age of 125 Years is Possibility of the Future

Paris.—A life span of 125 years and old age of a few months instead of many years are among the future possibilities discussed by Dr. Serge Voronoff, the eminent medicalist in gland operations, before an assembly of foreign newspaper correspondents.

It has been established, said Voronoff, that some men had lived 125 years.

"Therefore," he added, "I and others have the right to live that long."

Voronoff said the glands make the human machinery run and consequently the replacement of glands means that life can be prolonged. He added that a thousand glands had been grafted over a period of seven years and the future would tell how long the new glands would last.

Police Hunt for Poison

Boxes Lost Off Hospital Van Picked Up By Children in London Streets

London.—Squads of police worked feverishly all one night trying to recover 204 boxes of powerful poison which fell off a hospital van in London's east side. The boxes were picked up by small children who used them for playthings.

All night the police trailed the missing boxes from one child to another, but by noon had recovered 209. The boxes were packed in bright orange colored boxes which made them very desirable toys in the eyes of the poor children of the section.

Saar Compromise Plan

Berlin.—Foreign Minister Stresemann's acceptance at Geneva of a compromise plan for holding the Saar Valley after the withdrawal of occupational troops was unanimously approved by the cabinet. His policy regarding the status of Germany in upper Silesia also was upheld.

International Grain Show

Regina is Planning for Big Congress

Plans for the holding of an international grain show at the 1937 summer exhibition in Regina to be followed by a World's Grain Congress during the 1932 exhibition were discussed at a meeting of the Regina Exhibition board recently.

The agricultural committee's report which was adopted by the full directors expressed the conviction "that the present time is not only most opportune for holding an international grain show at the Regina exhibition, in view of the fact that the other important centres are very fully considering similar action, but that the establishment of such a show this year would prove the most acceptable forerunner to the World's Grain Congress at Regina in 1932."

"By continuing the show and keeping it up to international standard during this and the succeeding years, the greatest possible aid will be given toward a successful larger show in 1932. Speaking frankly, this is the ultimate aim of your committee, and the present plan for this year's international grain show, as well as the plans for the shows of the following years, all centre around a World's Grain Congress at Regina in 1932."

"The discussion in committee brought out the wonderful possibilities of holding an international grain show here, with sufficient cash prizes and championship trophies offered to make it attractive as an international event and thus, by stimulating and increasing interest in this show each year, gradually prepare for the World's Grain Congress. There is no question in the minds of the members of your committee that Regina should lead as an international grain exhibition centre or that this is the logical place for the holding of a world's congress."

Prize money totalling \$225 divided into 20 prizes will be offered in each of three classes—for spring wheat, durum wheat, and for white oats. Addition of other crops will be made from time to time, so the first three prove successful.

Reviving Forgotten Craft

Display of Timeless Prints May Bring Art Again Into Favor

In a little room behind a new store's shop in Ottawa, in the city of London, is hidden all the work of an almost forgotten craft which is once again beginning to feel the stirrings of new life.

It is the traditional, in brilliant colors, of prints and portraits, and its early living experiment is the property of the shop, W. G. Webb, who, until a few months ago, was content to raise upon his quiet treasures and to regard them as something "irrevocably obsolete."

There he was persuaded to exhibit a few of them at the gallery of Arts and Crafts, and now they have become the latest craze among wealthy collectors.

Asked if there was really anything in the success of a revival of this art Mr. Webb said:

"They tell me I have a collection that breaks the one in London Museum into five. I have sold quite a number lately, particularly to Americans, and a lot of people have been making inquiries."

"I haven't troubled much about it till people started making a fuss, but I've been thinking—looking at some framed pictures—since the exhibition, and, of course, I may work up a business again."

"It was taught the work thoroughly as a boy, as was my father before me. It was his uncle who started the business, so I am the third generation, and it is possible that my son may be able to succeed me."

"I have 4,000 dies, most of them extremely small. All are old, for, to my knowledge, no new one has been made for at least 50 years, and many are over a hundred years old."

"The greatest difficulty is getting the block. No one else does it. The Trade Union men in setting the paper on the back of the third ready for stamping."

The people of Azila, a desert village in Tripoli, North Africa, are forced to live in underground dwellings, reached by tunnels through the rock, in order to withstand the heat of 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

Customer—I ordered strawberry shortcake. Where are the strawberries?

The baker's boy—That's what it's short on.

I've just finished for washing slacks which have become dull and dirty.

W. N. O. 1478

Improving the Tomato

Endeavouring to Secure Early Varieties Without Lowering the Quality

Good progress is being made by the Dominion Horticulturalists in developing varieties of the tomato. An effort is being made to secure in early varieties the same excellence as some of the later sorts possess. Selected strains produced from crosses of Alacerty, Denny Best and Livingston Globe, which were used in combination, are showing highly desirable uniformity for earliness, with fine shape and quality of fruit. A feature of interest is that where a late maturing variety like Livingston Globe was crossed with Denny Best a reduction in the number of days from sowing the seed to readiness for use was recorded. Also, a cross between Alacerty and Denny Best, has given a most promising sort, possessing the earliness of Alacerty with the smoothness and symmetrical form of Denny Best. The quality of the fruit is said to be superior to Alacerty, being less acid.

Immigrants Guaranteed Work

British Immigrants Under Empire Settlement Plan Will Be Looked After

J. S. Woodworth, labor officer, Winnipeg North Centre, read the House of Commons from an advertisement which appeared recently in the Glasgow Gazette of Scotland, stating that Canadian immigrants were guaranteed employment by the Canadian government throughout the year. Mr. Woodworth asked if this was an agreement, was guaranteed employment, but there was no guarantee that such immigrants would remain in that employment. The department undertook to keep track of these immigrants for five years. Those arriving in the country, apart from the Empire Settlement scheme came on their own responsibility, however.

Profitable for the Jeweler

Provincial Society Women in England Rent Gown Instead of Buying. For anything of provincial society women for jewelry to wear on festive occasions does not run them into extravagance. They simply go to the local jeweler and hire what they need for the evening.

In the west of England as well as the several other midland towns, the jewelry store is a meeting place for well-known residents and when a big function or dance is scheduled the jeweler lets out rings, bracelets, earrings and pendants at a moderate charge.

It is no uncommon thing for a store to have as much as \$1,000 worth of jewelry lent in a single evening. In many cases the wearer has the same article time after time and has paid sufficient money in small amounts to have purchased it outright.

Trains in Germany Slow

Berlin-Vienna Express Takes Twelve Hours for 300 Mile Trip

An effort to speed up German train service, especially on the international lines, has been proposed by the federal railway administration in response to numerous protests from the national chamber of commerce and tourists agencies.

The complaints point out that the extra-fare Berlin-Prague express runs more than three hours to make the 100-mile trip to Dresden. The Berlin-Vienna express, also an extra-fare train, requires 12 hours for the 260-mile trip, while the Paris and London express on the 16-hour stretch from Berlin to Cologne are scheduled on the running time averaging 25 miles an hour, including numerous stops.

Puzzling Medical Minds

A four-month-old baby suffering from two spontaneous fractures is puzzling the best medical minds in Colorado. The bones were broken while the baby lay quietly in its cot. Surgeons and child specialists attending the midwinter clinic at Denver, crowded about the cot, making a thorough examination. But none was able to explain the strange case.

"Why are you not working with the rest?" asked the lady visiting the asylum.

"Oh, I'm daff," was the candid reply.

"But surely daff people can work," argued the lady.

"Yes," retorted the inmate, "but I'm not so daff as that."

The native dog in Japan is quarrelsome and cowardly.

The Scourge Of Cancer

Lord Atholstan's Prize Still Remains Unclaimed

Will the next five years be more fruitful than the last five in the search for a cure of cancer? This question is a leading topic today, for it is just five years since Lord Atholstan, millionaire proprietor of the Montreal Star, offered a prize of £20,000 to the "graduate or student of any university who within five years after this date is the first to discover a medicinal treatment for the effective cure of cancer, the decision to be left to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in London, England."

That prize has not been won, although research workers throughout the world have been continuously struggling with the problem. Now there is a prospect of increasing sums of money being devoted to research, and Sir Berkeley Moynihan, one of the world's greatest cancer experts, has issued a call for what he describes as a "national uprising against the scourge." Sir Berkeley is president of the Royal College of Surgeons, and in a meeting he held in British medical history he told his audience of 700 persons that 160 of them would die of cancer.

Two separate questions remain to be answered: (1) What causes cancer? (2) What cures cancer? There is no necessary connection between the answers to these questions. It would be quite possible to find a cure—apart from the knife—without having discovered the cause; and on the other hand the discovery of the cause would not make the discovery of a cure certain, although it would probably bring it nearer.

In neither direction can the progress recently made be properly appreciated by anyone who is not an expert. For example the famous work of Mr. Barnard and Dr. Gray in isolating and examining certain ultra-microscopic animals said to be associated with cancer is far too technical and ambitious for the lay mind, which demands clear-cut conclusions. Yet these have been the most striking performances during the past few years in an attempt to answer the question, "What causes cancer?"

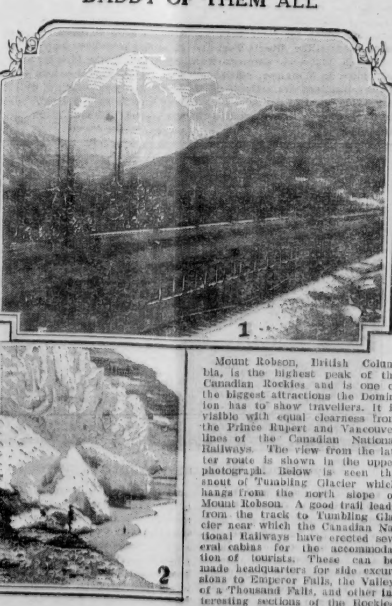
Is local irritation the sole cause? Is there a cancer parasite? Has cancer anything to do with the blood stream, and if so, can it be controlled by diet? These are some of the questions to a study of which research workers are devoting their lives.

Plans Flight to Tokio

A flight to Tokio, as well as to the North Pole is planned for the huge Zeppelin, which is now under construction at Friedrichshafen, Germany, says Dr. Hugo Eckener, Zeppelin expert. It is expected that the flights will be attempted in the autumn of 1928. The North Pole flight can be made in two days and that to Tokio in four, it is expected.

A London trader who keeps a black list of non-payers says Scotsmen and Jews are the best payers. Englishmen are just average, while Welshmen and Irishmen are the worst.

DADDY OF THEM ALL



Buying Autos By the Pound

Interesting Information Given in Survey by Cleveland Bank

How much do you pay for automobiles by the pound? Of course, most cars aren't bought and sold that way, but the price per pound makes an interesting comparison. It has been figured out by a Cleveland bank for fourteen leading makes of cars.

In comparing cars of various manufacturers, it is to be remembered that a great deal more than mere weight of materials goes into automobile making and into motor-car prices. Mechanical quality, performance, power, strength, durability, style, workmanship, finish, are all to be considered.

But taking cars by their weight, it is found by the Cleveland Trust company that Ford gives the most for the money, and purely on the avoidance basis, Bolls Royce gives the least.

Here are the listed prices—by the pound: Ford, 25c; Chevrolet, 31c; Dodge, 32c; Overland, 36c; Star, 37c; Nash, 38c; Buick, 39c; Studebaker, 40c; Oldsmobile, 41c; Hudson, 42c; Cadillac, 43c; Lincoln, 44c; Packard, 45c; Bolls Royce, \$2.51.

This showing leads the Cleveland institution to philosophize upon how much more the dollar can buy today for pound of fine, comfortable and fast vehicle than was possible a few years ago. It says:

"Twenty-five years ago a good bicycle weighed twenty-five pounds and cost \$100, which was \$8 per pound. The workmanship of the modern automobile is much finer than that of the old bicycle and the materials are of higher grade, but the cost per pound of the automobile is lower than that of many kinds of relatively crude machinery, such as wheelbarrows and clothes wringers, for example."

Has Non-Existent Church

Vicar Assigned to Charge in Village Described as 'Lost'

When the Rev. S. Morris, vicar of Wolsey, takes charge of the Benefice of Huron Hastings and Stretton Hastings, England, shortly he will be in charge of a church that no longer exists. The village of Stretton is known as the lost village. It existed in the time of Richard III, when the lord of the manor organized all his men to fight for the King at Bosworth Field. Lord Richard was defeated and Henry VII, the conqueror, razed the village to the ground in order to revenge himself. Nothing but fields and woodland remain. On the site of the manor house there is a rabbit warren, and the spot where the church stood is now a cattle grade.

Disappointed Diamond Hunters

The London Daily Mail's Johannesburg, South Africa, correspondent sent a disappointing account of the new Grasfontein, diamond field. He says that although there are some rich patches of ground, many of the diggers have drawn blanks. Hundreds of them already have left the diggings. Many farmers who sold their farms and bought worthless claims are destitute.

A verbal marriage agreement is legal in Russia.

Windmill as Power Source for Farmers

Tests to Determine Value Being Made at University of Saskatchewan

Electric lighting on every farmstead in Western Canada at an average monthly cost that will probably be less than the light bill of the city householder is now a prospect. The prospect may become a reality is indicated by a promising experiment which is being conducted by the department of agricultural engineering at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Mounted on the top of the engineering building is a contraption that works on the principle of a windmill which is storing up electricity at a rate that should meet the requirements of the average home. It is known as the Perkins Aerolelectric and has been under test since last October.

Professor A. R. Greig and W. C. Wood are working on the problem. Power to run a generator is supplied by a two-bladed affair that looks very much like an aeroplane propeller. Connected directly with a set of gears from the spindle of the propeller is a generator. Two wires lead from the generator down to storage batteries which store up the energy until it is required. The propeller which, as stated before, is much like an aeroplane propeller, is ten feet from end to end. It is designed to run at a much higher speed than the ordinary windmill wheel. The slightest variation in the wind shows to a noticeable increase or decrease in speed.

Judging from the speed at which the airspeed goes in an average test it shows a revolving rate of about five times the ordinary windmill, or probably about 1,000 revolutions per minute.

The equipment is being carefully tested out by accurate measuring instruments. So delicate are the instruments that the slightest variation is recorded. These records are being made with the object of determining the average, maximum and minimum current produced over any given period.

Mr. Woods states that the main thing to determine was what the machine would do over a long period, or two or three months period was not sufficient. It would require a test covering at least a year before any reliable information could be given out, he said.

The data which is collected will indicate whether or not the device can be expected every day in the year of sufficient strength to run the machine.

If the experiment works out successfully it will mean that farmers can purchase generating equipment at a comparatively low cost. When the machine is once installed the principal cost of generating electricity will be the upkeep of the batteries, and wear and tear on the machinery.

The idea of a windmill arrangement to develop electric energy was not originated at Saskatoon. The machine being used was built by the Perkins Aerolelectric Company and is merely being thoroughly tested out, the information thus gained to be used as a starting point to work on various improvements or changes may be made with the hope of getting a machine which will meet all requirements in this connection.

Does More Thorough Job

Vacuum Cleaner Is Used to Groom Army Mules

The army mule is being utilized by the vacuum cleaner—and likes it. Use of vacuum cleaners in place of grooming by hand has been voted an unqualified success by commanders of horse and mule units of the army, according to a survey published in the current number of the Field Artillery Journal.

The machine does a more thorough job and completes the work in one-fifth of the time taken by hand, the survey showed. An average of a gallon of dirt was removed from every dozen animals, and costs took on a minor place.

So effective were the vacuum cleaners in getting at the root of the dirt that army mules and horses in many posts were permitted to go through the winter months without their periodic clipping.

Nervousness disappeared after one application of the new machine and horses submitted patiently to its use. It was reported that mules seemed to experience sensations of pleasure from the massage effect of the appliance. In fact, one report told of a notorious mule which the soldiers decided to groom. His reluctance vanished at the instant touch of the animal's body with machine against the suction brush with much contentment.

Some people are criticized because they won't talk and some because they will.

Literature Worth Studying

Canadian Writers Producing Fine Work Which People Should Appreciate

Canada is the most civilized country in the world which does not make the systematic study of its national literature compulsory in the schools. Dr. Lorne Pierce, of Toronto, told the Women's Canadian Club at Regina recently. His remarks came in the course of an interesting address on "Canadian Literature and the National Ideal," given at the Kitchener hotel. There was a general opinion that Canadian literature did not amount to anything, many of the voices expressing it coming from the universities, which were obsessed with old world ideas he said. Yet while some Canadian literature was second rate, some abnormally poor, there was a small body of very fine work, of which any country could be proud.

Dr. Pierce told of meeting a brilliant young woman Canadian University graduate recently, who turned up her nose when Canadian literature was mentioned. Asked what she knew about it, she had to admit that she had taken French courses, she had taken honors in a French course, she could not name one French-Canadian writer. Yet ten French-Canadian writers had been crowned by the French Academy, Dr. Pierce said.

All the importance about Canadian literature recently arising was necessary, he spoke after for national self-preservation. Canada was not a full-grown nation as yet, just an adolescent, and had many virtues and defects of adolescence, including individualism. We borrow our political institutions from Westminster, he said, but we have not a national spirit. He said that a grand manner might result in losing the national soul. "No nation has ever yet made an important contribution to the world that ever felt itself to be a dependency," Dr. Pierce said. "It is the duty of Canadian writers, well and good, to foster a sense of national self-consciousness, teach the Canadian people to stand on their own feet and be themselves. If this can be done without the British Commonwealth of nations, well and good."

In order that Canadians might know what they were, Canadian history and literature should be studied. Dr. Pierce traced the development of Canadian literature in a very manner, field coaches of description making real the men and women mentioned. He paid particular tribute to Charles G. D. Roberts, Bliss Carman, Archibald Lampman, Duncan Campbell Scott, Pauline Johnson, and Marjorie Methall, names which, he said, had rung around the world, and brought glory to Canada.

Silent For Over a Century

Bell From Nelson's Flagship Used at Seamen's Benefit Concert in Liverpool

After a silence of 122 years, when it did its part in saving the lives of the British crew at the battle of Trafalgar, the bell of Lord Nelson's flagship Victory, rang once again in St. George's Hall, Liverpool, England. The bell was used to peal out the strains of an entertainment given for the benefit of the seamen and women under the auspices of the British Steamship Association. In past years the ship's bells of the famous sailing vessels Cutty Sark and H.M.S. Tonabai have been used on shipboard but the Victory bell was used this night for the first time by permission of the Admiralty.

Was Brainsiest Mine Mule

Old Dick, known to the old drivers and company hands of the Yorktown mines in Pennsylvania, as one of the "brainsiest" mine mules in the anthracite region, died recently. For over twenty years Old Dick was the blue ribbon hand of the Yorktown colliery and possessed intelligence that was surprising. It was said he could open a latch, tie or untie a knot, open and close the stable door, remove his own harness and do many other feats that made him the pride of the colliery.

"Has your husband a prospering business?" the young bride was asked.

"Indeed he has," was the confident reply. "He must be taking lots of money, for he told me last night they had to appoint a receiver to assist him."

"The invention of radio is not so new."

"No." The first loudspeaker was made from Adam's rib.

A combination walking stick and go-cart has been invented by a British racing driver.

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Here and There

Fifteen head of shorthorn stock owned by the Prince of Wales at his ranch near High River, Alberta, were purchased for the Kirkwood Farm in California, according to an announcement made by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince's ranch.

Canada's largest muskrat ranch is now being established at Swan Lake, about 40 miles west of Quesnel in central British Columbia. There are about 4,000 muskrats on the farm now and it is estimated that the ranch will eventually have an annual output of 50,000 pelts.

The S.S. Emperor of Port McNicoll, purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and renamed the S.S. Nooka, sailed from Montreal recently for Newfoundland and will thence proceed to Vancouver via the Panama Canal to join the Canadian Pacific coastal fleet. The Nooka will be operated on a cargo service between Vancouver and Skagway, Alaska.

Edmonton—The first plant in Canada, outside of British Columbia, for the freezing of fish, poultry and eggs under the Otoson process, will be operating in this city by June 1st, according to P. Johnson, managing director of the Johnson Fisheries Limited. His firm paid \$10,000 for the rights of the territory. The initial capacity of the plant will be fifteen tons a day.

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Minnesota Editor Gives Us a Wallop

From January edition of "The Western Retailer"

Winning last week played host to a party of Minnesota editors, one of whom on his return to his home town had the following remarks to make in his paper:

"On Saturday morning the party was taken through the big Eaton department store and mail order house.

"This is an immense institution but it has been built up at the expense of the rural communities. While Minnesota has hundreds of thriving villages, with fine schools, good churches and plenty of amusement centres, you find mostly sidings in that part of Canada we have just seen. There's a reason. People who trade at home build up a home market instead of building up great industrial centres here and there.

"When Mayor Webb was displaying the fact that Manitoba did not have the population it should have, the reason was very plain to be seen. Canada has been losing population no doubt, because community life is not developed. It is thriving villages that form community centres, and make the people more contented to remain on the farms. Villages are the community centres, but villages cannot and do not exist where establishments like Eaton's are pulling money to the cities. Villages of from 400 to 2,000 population use up considerable food in a year and create a home market for a part, at least, of the home product. Besides, they make possible good schools, churches, and enlarge social life.

"If Canada is to develop, she must develop her villages, have local newspapers and good home stores, and then they can afford good schools, churches and entertainment centres.

"Railroad sidings will not build up an agricultural community."

Notice that last remark:

"Railroad sidings will not build up an agricultural community."

While there may be wisdom in these remarks, it is unfortunate that an outsider has to point it out to us.

Women's Meetings

United Church Sunday School executive 3rd Wednesday.

The W. I. meet the 1st Saturday in every month.

W. A. 3rd Thursday of each month.

Ripley Ladies Aid meets 3rd Thursday of each month.

Lake Bend Community Club last Wednesday of each month.

Ladies Aid 2nd Thursday of each month.

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Around the Town

Mrs. Aylesworth has left on an extended visit to the coast.

Mrs. James Smathers and Waters are Edmonton visitors.

J. G. Russell was a Calgary visitor over Sunday.

W. Holder returned last Saturday from Rochester much improved in health.

Born—On March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser, a daughter.

Don't forget the big B. of L. E. & E. Dance in the Grand Theatre on the evening of April 1st.

Mrs. Smithman, of Hanna, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. Sorles, last week.

Geo. Bort and family left on Wednesday for Chicago and other points.

Mrs. Miller, of Edmonton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norton, this week.

Tuxis, Monday 7 p.m. C.G.I. T. Wednesday 7 p.m. Trail Rangers, Friday 7 p.m.; Beavers, Saturday, 10 a.m.

FOR SALE—University 222 Seed Wheat; high germination; clean; \$1.50 per bus., bags extra. G. L. Bailey, Mirror, Alta.

The services in the United Church next Sunday will be as follows: Alix 3 p.m.; Mirror 7.30.

J. South has resigned from the school staff and after April 1st will confine his whole time to his business.

H. J. Snell, Optometrist, will beat the W. L. building, Mirror, on Friday April 18th and every third Friday of the month thereafter.

Earl Estell has been appointed district agent for Whippet and Chrysler cars. He expects an arrival in about the first of April.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Mary James Brindle, of Chilliwaik to James Edwards, of Vancouver to take place on April 6th.

A. N. Jungel left on Tuesday for Cabri in response to a message that his brother had been killed at Tisdale, the funeral being held at Cabri.

Ernest Ammann, Cryst. Scl. and Hans Mosmann are recent arrivals from Holland under the colonization scheme and are with R. D. Carr, A. Carr and P. Neis, respectively.

Will those who are interested in a Horticultural Society and willing to become members, send his or her name to this office at once so that a meeting may be called for organization and plan for the season's work.

In spite of the bad roads the St. Patrick's dance held by the Elks was a pronounced success. A goodly crowd attended and all enjoyed themselves to the limit. The Elks are to be congratulated on the number of real successes they have put over this season.

Spice & Son are erecting an auto show-room next to their hardware store. They are exclusive district agents for the Pontiac and McLaughlin cars. A carload of these will be on display about April 1st.

A pleasing event was held at the home of Mrs. L. S. Olson on Tuesday evening when 60 relatives and friends gathered in honor of their daughter, Edna's 21st birthday. What was indulged in, ten tables playing. The honors went to Mrs. Geo. Burt and Mr. S. Roper, while the boobies went to Miss Nellie Curran and Mr. H. Sorum. Harold Stevenson received a mystery prize. A delicious lunch was served, the table being adorned with a three-tier wedding cake. Dancing then took up the time until 4 a.m.

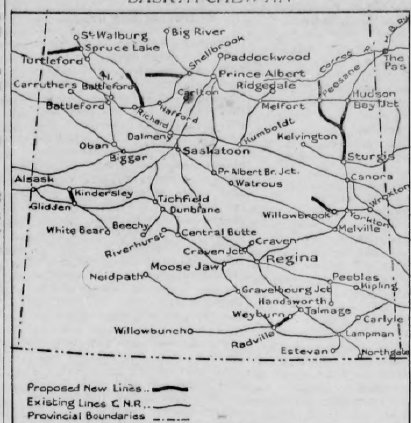
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PROPOSED C. N. R. BRANCH LINES FOR SASKATCHEWAN



The programme of construction of the Canadian National Railways in Saskatchewan to be completed by August, 1930, and extended to the north with the proposed having the consideration of Parliament, comprises the following lines:

Weyburn to Radville, 22.7 miles—The construction of this line, first, relief would be given to the farmers along its route in respect to their wagon haul to market; and second, the communities Radville, Bengough, and Willowbunch, would be brought into more direct rail communication with the distributing centre of Weyburn, their rail distance to Weyburn being reduced by 133 miles. The route to Moose Jaw would be 14 miles shorter and to Regina, 28 miles shorter. The line would run through a well settled grain-growing district and one in which mixed farming is increasing. The road haul of the farmers to market at present averages 15 miles in the centre of the area, and the farmers are looking forward to the development of dairying if their road haul is reduced.

Willowbunch to North-West, 22 miles—This is a development and colonization branch in the mid-eastern part of the province. The purpose of the line is to give better railway communication to the district north-west of Willowbunch, being between the Yorkton branch of the C.P.R. and the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Eventually it is planned to extend this line through the unserved area between the existing railways. With the exception of the Beaver Hills game and deer reserve and a small forest reserve, the area is well populated and good crops are generally raised. It is felt that the shortening of the road haul to the farmers will offer encouragement for further settlement and development.

Sturgis to near Pease, 100 miles—This line is the north-eastern part of the province would open up a large area of good agricultural land and give railway transportation to the Soldiers' Settlements south of Pease. It would provide a shorter and better through route for traffic from the Melfort and Prince Albert districts to Winnipeg and the head of the lakes. This same precipitation for crop raising and mixed farming in the area. The proposed new mileage would also form part of the link between Hudson Bay Junction and the lines of the Canadian National in Southern Saskatchewan.

Pease to Northey, 10 miles—The purpose of this line is to open up and give rail communication to an important section of the Carrot River country. The territory on both sides of the Carrot River, as well as Range 9, has a very good character of soil and is now being cleared off. This is one of the best grain growing districts in the West, having ample rainfall each year. There is considerable settlement and this will be greatly encouraged by better railway facilities. Shellbrook (or near Parkside) to Weyburn, 27 miles—For a considerable time the people living in the district to be traversed by the proposed line have been in need of railway facilities. There already is good settlement and development in this being a high proportion of excellent agricultural land for grain growing and mixed farming. This branch would be justified by the annual cost.

For traffic to and from points on the Canadian National Railway south of Canora, with this link Hudson Bay Junction to Sturgis, the route distance to the Hudson Bay would be shorter by 120 miles than by existing lines. It is calculated that 160 trains (of 50 cars each) routed by this cut-off, exclusive of the local traffic would justify the annual cost.